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SYNOPSIS

Southeast News.

Miss Patricia Holm, of Brook, her niece, the late of Lawrence, Kansas, who was killed in the explosion of the steamship "Titanic," was buried in the cemetery of the Holy Trinity church, near the city of St. Louis, last night. The funeral was held at 8 o'clock and was attended by a large number of friends. The body was taken to the city of St. Louis by a special train.

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Royal Arch Masons.

Fredericktown Tribune.
A petition has been sent in for the organization of a chapter of Royal Arch Masons at this place. This promises to be one of the best Chapters in the state outside of the larger cities, since it has such a large field to draw from, there being more than 400 Masons in its jurisdiction.

The petitioners are: William Godger, E. K. Stotler, G. W. Pressnell, W. A. Engle, F. R. Newberry, A. S. Coker, H. Martin, S. W. Hall, J. L. Wintworth, W. E. Dickey, J. C. Dale, C. A. Walker, S. J. McMillan, L. T. Kinder, Phil Wann, C. O. Hobbs, J. J. Chandler, A. E. Bond, H. A. Smith.

Scrap and Killings.

Near-by Communities to the Front With a Number of Fatalities.

The holiday season seems to have taken more than the usual toll of human lives this year, as the reports we have gathered below will show:

In an altercation at Essex Christmas eve, W. J. Hux pulled John Merkle, aged 19 years, in the eye with a stick and Merkle died a day or two after.

Claud Mitchell, 22 years old, was shot and killed at Taylor place, near Elvins, St. Francis county, by Arthur Prewett, 19 years old, in a street fight. There was a woman in the case. Prewett is in jail.

C. C. Short and Ed Freeman had a fight in Elvins, and Short was knocked down by Freeman, and his skull fractured by coming in contact with the grandstand pavement. Short is dead and Freeman is in jail in default of \$1500 bail, with a charge of manslaughter booked against him.

A. Ringo shot Charles Daniel in a saloon fight at Oran, the ball taking effect in Daniel's mouth. Daniel will recover. Ringo is out on bond.

Tale bearing was the cause of a tragedy at a dredge boat near Poplar Bluff Christmas eve. In a fight Jim Bell split Morley Beyer's skull with an ax. Beyer is dead and Bell is a fugitive.

At a Christmas entertainment near Cape Girardeau Ed Hall slashed F. M. Nelson several times with a knife. Nelson is in a critical condition and Hall is a fugitive.

Ed Cunningham, 29 years old, son of William Cunningham of Jackson, was seriously stabbed in a fight at Delta Christmas night. He will probably die from the wounds. Warrants are out for Ollie Le Grand, John Foster and another man named Jones, charged as being implicated in the fracas.

Hardware!

Having arranged to transfer my Stock of Hardware, etc., to Mr. C. A. Walker, I would bespeak for him your entire confidence and I trust you may favor him, as you have so generously favored me in the past, with your good will and a good share of your patronage.

Mr. Walker, whom you have known for years, has been for a long time identified with the Hardware and Implement business of the county and understands its requirements full as well, or better than I myself, and will I am sure handle such goods as will meet your approval.

Again thanking you for the many favors, both of a personal and a business nature, which you have shown me, I beg to remain

Yours truly,
H. A. CLARK.

Lutesville, Missouri.

write plainly and reasonably fast will go through the "test" with "fingers flying." In fact, the "test" is intended simply to help the supervisors pick suitable persons and to enable the Director of the Census to exercise intelligently his power of approval of those whom the supervisors designate for appointments.

"We consider that a very important point," said Acting Census Director Willoughby to-day, "not only in treating these candidates fairly and giving them a chance to answer the questions properly, but also as a means of education of the candidates who are afterwards to be appointed."

"They will study more thoroughly the instructions for filling in these schedules if they realize their chances of appointment depend upon that study than if they were appointed first and had to do the studying afterward. You will see, therefore, that this test is not an appalling thing. It is not for the purpose of keeping people out of the places. It is applied simply to enable the Director to eliminate those who are plainly incompetent. Any person of good judgment and ordinary common-sense education—for the work requires some little thinking power—can easily pass the test."

Between February 5 and February 22 the supervisors will go through the "test" papers, satisfy themselves as to the qualifications of those who have passed, and make their designations or recommendations to the Census Director. The next step will be the Director's approval, and then the supervisors will issue the commissions to the enumerators.

Director Durand expects to have the army of 67,000 or more enumerators picked, tested, designated, and commissioned by the middle or latter part of March. From then on until April 15 the supervisors will send the enumerators circulars and books of instructions concerning the meaning of the schedule questions and the way the enumerators should write in the answers obtained from the people of the country.

It is very probable that census special agents may be assigned to certain supervisors' districts for the purpose of meeting the enumerators personally and giving them additional information concerning the character of their duties. Application forms, with complete directions concerning the method of preparing them, can be secured by writing at once to Simon G. Nipper, Potosi, Washington county.

EXCUSE FOR GRAFT

REAL TRUTH ABOUT AGITATION FOR JHIP SUBSIDY.

A Little Consideration Will Show That Scheme Could Not Add Anything to the Growth of American Shipping.

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RAPIDLY SEEING THE LIGHT

Every Indication That Voters Are Tired of Being Humbled by Republican Party.

Discontent with the tariff and other Republican policies which Gov. Francis and other observers have found to exist in the east only confirm the story partly told in the Massachusetts election.

It will be remembered that in that election the Democratic candidate for governor made his campaign on a straight Democratic platform of tariff for revenue, state rights and economy in the administration of the government. Nor is it forgotten that aggressive advocacy of these principles he came near to carrying the state at Republican majority.

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Woman's World for January

It is always extraordinarily funny to see a man wash dishes. Rex Barker, who made a fortune from his "The Spoilers," "The Barrier" and "The Silver Horde," and who now receives upwards of \$5 a word for his writings, contributes the leading article in January WOMAN'S WORLD, Chicago. The title is "Homeless Housekeeping" in which Mr. Barker graphically and humorously describes how men kept house in Alaska during the rush for gold. Every woman will enjoy reading "Homeless Housekeeping" and she will faithfully pass it along to the men members of her household.

Railway Mail Clerks Wanted

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